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The Honorable Carolyn Walker Arizona State Senator State Capitol - Senate Wing Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: 188-034 (R88-030)

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Dear Senator Walker:

You have asked whether the Board of Regents has the authority to declare a Martin Luther King, Jr. school holiday. In Ariz.Atty.Gen.Op. 187-115 we stated, "[T]he Board [of Regents] may declare a 'school holiday'"

Based on the authority set out in that opinion, we reiterate that the Board of Regents has the authority to declare any school holiday.

Sincerely,

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